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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed November 19, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra-copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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